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REMARKS

Claims 1-14 have been canceled to allow prosecution of claims 15-22. No new matter has been added.

With respect to the prior co-pending U.S. application Serial No. 09/680,461,
Applicant hereby incorporates the claim of priority from Japanese Application Nos. 10276453, 10-276454, and 10-276455, filed on September 10, 1998, and claimed under 35
U.S.C. §119.

The prior application is assigned of record to Toyoda Gosei Co., Ltd. at Reel 013004, and Frame 0145.

Early and favorable prosecution on the merits is respectfully requested.

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